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EDITORIAL

The New Mexico Bar Association is receiving its share of notice these days on account of the wild speech of R. H. Hanna, of Santa Fe, which was made a personal attack on Col. Max Frost, the editor of the New Mexican. Mr. Hanna, in a fit of pique at his failure to receive the nomination for secretary of the association for another year thus permitting him to succeed himself in this office, which Col. Frost assisted him in securing last year, made a free and vituperative speech against Col. Frost, who was not present yet whose friends had justified him by the action which deposed and angered Mr. Hanna. It is needless to inform the New Mexico public that Col. Frost is physically infirm; neither is it necessary to say that his mentality is as bright and strong as his body is weak, and that he is amply able to answer the contemptible speech of his enemy, though silence would perhaps have been a stronger defense. It is not in human nature to remain silent when such insult is offered a man in public life who is as well known as Col. Frost and who has such a number of friends won by his public and private fidelity to them. Mr. Hanna doubtless regrets his hasty and unmanly attack but that will not change the opinion of a well-balanced public mind which cannot but denounce such action, no matter what the difference between he and Colonel Frost may be. A limited space will not permit the use of Colonel Frost's reply to Mr. Hanna in his editorial column suffice it to say that the reproof was very generous and charitable when compared with the reported speech that made it necessary.

The Newspaper men of the Pecos Valley met in Roswell last week and perfected an organization which has been named the Pecos Valley Press association. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the organization, the same being formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of the press people of eastern New Mexico. The session lasted an entire day and many interesting papers were read.

The newspaper people of that portion of the territory deserve much credit for the enterprise shown by them in getting together and forming such an organization and The Range wishes the new association a long and useful career.

It is now up to the press of northern New Mexico to form a similar organization, for it would surely prove beneficial. We trust that our esteemed contemporaries in the section of the territory mentioned will also urge the formation of such an association.

We read in an exchange of a certain editor who had a long and carefully prepared article on the importance of patronizing home merchants rather than sending off for their goods. The article was so good that it attracted the attention of the merchants, and they highly commended the loyalty of the office. One merchant was so favorably impressed with the article that he sat down and wrote a congratulatory letter to the pencil pusher, the letter-head the merchant used had been printed in Louisville, and the return on the envelope was made with a rubber stamp furnished by a Chicago axle grease firm.—Columbia (Ky.) Spectator.

Quite a number of the people residing here are absent from their homes enjoying vacation relaxation on mountain summits, amid forest shades, at seaside resorts, in rural resting-places or elsewhere. Over-taxed energies are thus being recuperated and new vitality received for the strenuous work of the coming fall and winter in building up and extending this beautiful town on the banks of the ever-flowing Cimarron. What an inestimable blessing is this breathing space in the year's rush of this busy life.

W. Tremaine Watson, a prominent mining man with headquarters in Santa Fe, has purchased the residence of former Governor Hagerman and will occupy the same. The house is one of the most palatial private residences in the capital. Ex-governor Hagerman has removed to his former home at Roswell.

The Las Vegas Optic remarks that while several New Mexico officials have resigned only to have their resignations declined by Governor Curry there are others whose resignations he would like, but who have failed to tender them. Well, the new governor knows he doesn't need to wait for offers to quit.—El Paso Herald.

Governor Curry has accepted an invitation to attend the forthcoming Deep Waterways convention which will be held at Memphis, Tenn., October 4 and 5. President Roosevelt and many other notables will be in attendance.

So far not a single New Mexico paper has taken exception to Governor Curry's appointments. Judge Fall as attorney general sounded good to them and Nathan Jaffa as secretary is just the man for the place. A good start, Governor Curry.—El Paso Herald.

An adjourned session of the Supreme Court of New Mexico of the January term convened at Santa Fe Monday morning and many important cases are on the docket for the present term.

Mothers of small boys will be pleased to learn that the postoffice department has put a ban on 11 yellow back literature of the "Diamond Dick" quality.

Frank G. Selee, the well-known baseball man and manager of the Pueblo Western league team the past two seasons, has heard a great deal of Joe Galgano, the wonderful pitcher of the Albuquerque Browns, and after witnessing his playing at the games in Trinidad last Saturday and Sunday, signed him for Pueblo for the season of 1908.

Preliminary Hearing Held.

From the Raton Range.

Gabriel Gonzales, Lucario Moya and Vicente Gonzales, the three men charged with the killing of Adolph Harmon, proprietor of the Springer hotel, on the night of August 11, had their preliminary hearing in Springer on Wednesday. Gabriel Gonzales was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000; Vicente Gonzales in the sum of \$1,000 and Lucario Moya was discharged. Neither of the Gonzales have furnished bail.

The case will now come up before the Colfax county grand jury at the September term. The territory was represented by District Attorney Jeremiah Leahy, of this city, and Melvin W. Mills, of Springer.

THE MONUMENT TO SHELLEY.

It Will Stand on the Shore of the Gulf of Spezia, Italy.

A colossal monument to Percy Bysshe Shelley, the poet, is shortly to be erected near San Terenzo, Italy, where he passed the last of his life. The entire design is to be about 45 feet high, and it is to be attached to a cliff facing the Sassa Magni, in which he and later Byron lived, says the New York Sun.

The work is being executed by the Italian sculptor Fontana. The keynote is taken from Shelley's tragedy "Prometheus Unbound." It displays the figure of the Titan writing on the rock with the lightning which, like Jupiter, he grasps in his hand, this inscription: "To Shelley from the World Unbound."

Shelley's heart, snatched from his funeral pyre by Trelawny, is buried in the Protestant cemetery at Rome, of which he wrote: "It might make one in love with death to think that it would make one in love with so sweet a place." But the character of the place and the surroundings made it undesirable to locate any great monument there. At Viareggio, where his body came ashore on July 13, 1822—ten days after he was drowned on his way from Leghorn to San Terenzo—and where it was burned while Leigh Hunt poured wine and incense on it and Lord Byron read poetry there is already a Shelley monument and besides, the flat coast affords no opportunity for Fontana's design. The shore of the gulf of Spezia and the neighborhood of his last abiding place were therefore chosen for this greatest tribute to his memory.

THE PARCELS POST.

The minute Postmaster General Meyer had expressed himself as seriously considering the feasibility of adding a parcels post to the postoffice service with a limit of ten pounds weight on packages carried there was a rush of arguments from certain quarters to show why such a service would be impracticable in the United States, although every other country could use it. The central assertion on which the arguments depended was that distances were too great in the United States. It was claimed that with a uniform postage rate depending on weight alone the government would lose all the profitable short distance matter and be compelled to carry all long distance matter at a loss which the critics did not hesitate to estimate, in advance of any information as to the exact plan of the department, at a minimum of \$150,000,000 a year.

It may or may not be the case that a thorough parcels post system would have to modify to some extent the method so successfully employed in European countries. But here are some facts as to what the government finds itself able to do today in the way of giving parcels service to and from foreign countries, which bear on the problem.

Packages may now be sent to most of the South and Central American countries, to Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium, and to Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea and many Chinese cities at the rate of 12 cents a pound. For the majority of these countries the maximum weight is eleven pounds, and to none is the permitted weight less than four pounds six ounces. The packages may be three feet six inches in length or six feet in length and girth combined.

This service is given, even though domestic parcels cannot exceed four pounds in weight and cost a cent an ounce or 16 cents a pound. At the cheaper foreign rate packages may be carried the full length of the United States and then to a foreign country.

And even more striking discrimination against domestic service is to be found in the case of matter classified as "commercial paper," including deeds, invoices, manuscript and so forth. This can be sent abroad at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces, while at home it costs full letter postage rates at 2 cents an ounce, just four times as much.

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Important Postal Reform Adopted.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—In an order just issued by acting postmaster general Lawshe, with the concurrence of the Mexican mail service, one of the most important postal reforms that has ever been effected between the United States and Mexico has been adopted.

This is an order regarding the mailable matter of the two countries. Formerly matter which would be allowed to pass through the mails of the United States on reaching the Mexican boundary would perhaps meet with an obstacle in that that certain article happened to be on the unmailable list of that country. In the same way, mail matter was also stopped in this country when it did not comply with the mail regulations in many instances much confusion was caused when certain unmailable articles fell into the mail agents of either country.

By the new regulations any matter which is deemed mailable by the Mexican government is considered by the United States and is promptly forwarded to its destination. In the same way the Mexican government guarantees to handle any mail matter which will pass through the United States.

Lord Rosebery, formerly British prime minister, is an authority on gardening, though most people know him only as a statesman and author. As a matter of fact, he has every reason to be gardener and farmer both, as he owns 26,000 acres of land in Scotland and some 8,000 in England, and also has a villa, literally embowered in flowers and flowering shrubs, overlooking the Bay of Naples.

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The great governmental questions of the tariff and currency literally fade away when compared to the vital question of the preservation of the home.

Brace up, old fellow! It will soon be your inning. They may cat-call you now but the fans in the grandstand will go wild when you park the ball. Park her, old fellow!

A woman has all sorts of inventions for the development of her bust, but all a man does for his is to be on the wrong side when the big slump comes in the market.

Fear the man who blazes his way through the trackless forest. He's a pioneer and the world follows close at his heels. Dread the man who follows no leader—and yet does tremendous things.

It is said that the Indian's bow gains back its strength if unstrung for awhile. So ought we to unstring the mind once in a while—the tired brain cries for rest.

No one has a friend until such an one becomes your star of hope despite the gathering clouds of adversity. Such an one is always a permanent fortification when one's affairs are in a state of siege.

Did you ever see a horse working in the old treadmill fashion? Always on the go, yet going nowhere. Always on the move, yet never approaching either a near or a remote goal. These days many a fellow seems content with the treadmill grind.

Wealth and colossal fortunes are not worshipped now with the devotion it used to be. A new standard has been established; new, yet old—just honesty; that's all. The remedy for corruption has been found in the hearts of the people.

Some are just so constituted that the can never see a thing only in the darker shades. Their eyes just simply won't take any light. These folks are sure to keep about you an



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